

**National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Tuesday, August 27, 2013 – 0530 MT
National Preparedness Level 4**

National Fire Activity

Initial attack activity: Light (180 new fires)
 New large fires: 1 (*)
 Large fires contained: 2
 Uncontained large fires: ** 33
 Area Command Teams committed: 0
 NIMOs committed: 2
 Type 1 IMTs committed: 7
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 13

** Uncontained large fires include only fires being managed under a full suppression strategy.

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Two MAFFS C-130 aircraft from the 302nd Airlift Wing, Colorado Springs (Air Force Reserve) and one from the 145th Airlift Wing (North Carolina Air National Guard) are supporting wildland fire suppression operations out of Boise, ID. Two MAFFS from the 146th Airlift Wing (California Air National Guard) are supporting wildland fire suppression operations out of Channel Islands Air National Guard Station, CA.

Southern California Area (PL 4)

New fires: 14
 New large fires: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 3
 Type 1 IMTs committed: 1
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 2

Rim, Stanislaus NF. Unified command between IMT 1 (Wilkins) and Cal Fire. Two miles northeast of Buck Meadows, CA. Timber and brush. Crowning with long-range spotting. Communities of Tuolumne City, Twain Harte and Long Barn threatened. Evacuations, road and area closures in effect.

Fish, Sequoia NF. IMT 2 (Reidy). Twenty-five miles northeast of Springville, CA. Timber. Short crown runs. Structures threatened. Area closures in effect.

Gobblers, San Bernardino NF. Transfer of command from IMT 2 (Walker) back to the local unit occurred yesterday. Six miles south of Wrightwood, CA. Timber and grass. Creeping and smoldering. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

Incident Name	St	Unit	Size	Size Chge 24 Hrs	% Ctn	Est Ctn	Totl Pers	Pers Chge 24 Hrs	Crw	Eng	Heli	Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
Rim	CA	STF	160,980	17,000	20	UNK	3,752	338	64	460	15	23	27.2M	FS
Fish	CA	SQF	1,650	550	7	UNK	316	103	9	0	3	0	1.1M	FS

Incident Name	St	Unit	Size	Size Chge 24 Hrs	% Ctn	Est Ctn	Totl Pers	Pers Chge 24 Hrs	Crw	Eng	Heli	Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
Gobblers	CA	BDF	413	0	93	8/30	123	-61	3	3	0	0	2.4M	FS

Northern California Area (PL 4)

New fires:	25
New large fires:	0
Uncontained large fires:	5
NIMOs committed:	1
Type 1 IMTs committed:	3
Type 2 IMTs committed:	1

Corral Complex, Six Rivers NF. IMT 1 (Joseph). Ten miles east of Hoopa, CA. Timber, brush and grass. Minimal fire behavior with isolated torching. Numerous residences threatened.

Deer, Tehama-Glenn Unit, Cal Fire. Cal Fire IMT 1 (Cone). Started on private land 10 miles east of Los Molinos, CA. Brush and grass. Moderate fire behavior with spotting. Structures and power lines threatened.

American, Tahoe NF. IMT 1 (Opliger). Ten miles northeast of Foresthill, CA. Timber. Moderate fire behavior. Numerous structures threatened. Road closures in effect.

Butler, Six Rivers NF. NIMO (Quesinberry) and IMT 2 (Minton). NIMO is also managing the Salmon River Complex. Six miles southeast of Somes Bar, CA. Timber and brush. Smoldering. Structures threatened. Area closures in effect.

Salmon River Complex, Klamath NF. One mile west of Sawyers Bar, CA. Timber. Backing fire. Structures threatened.

Incident Name	St	Unit	Size	Size Chge 24 Hrs	% Ctn	Est Ctn	Totl Pers	Pers Chge 24 Hrs	Crw	Eng	Heli	Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
Corral Complex	CA	SRF	11,732	25	5	10/1	1,086	71	19	46	10	0	13M	FS
Deer	CA	TGU	10,378	68	70	8/29	1,305	305	38	76	9	1	4M	PRI
American	CA	TNF	24,684	380	83	8/29	1,283	-77	25	72	6	5	22.5M	FS
Butler	CA	SRF	21,188	83	45	9/15	692	-27	8	38	4	0	24.7M	FS
Salmon River Complex	CA	KNF	14,771	0	95	8/28	245	-10	5	14	0	0	21.6M	FS

Northern Rockies Area (PL 4)

New fires:	61
New large fires:	0
Uncontained large fires:	9
NIMOs committed:	1
Type 1 IMTs committed:	2
Type 2 IMTs committed:	4

Lolo Creek Complex (two fires), Southwestern Land Office, Montana DNR. IMT 1 (Poncin). Eight miles west of Lolo, MT. Timber and grass. Active fire behavior with torching and short-range spotting. Numerous structures and power lines threatened.

Rock Creek, Custer NF. IMT 2 (Pearson). Five miles southwest of Red Lodge, MT. Timber and brush. Creeping and smoldering with group tree torching. Numerous residences threatened.

Incendiary Creek, Clearwater Potlatch Timber Protective Association. IMT 2 (Kusicko). Five miles southwest of Weippe, ID. Timber and grass. Creeping and smoldering. Residences threatened. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday. Increase in acreage due to more accurate mapping.

Miner Paradise Complex (four fires), Gallatin NF. IMT 2 (Benes). Nineteen miles southwest of Livingston, MT. Timber and grass. Active fire behavior with torching. Structures threatened. Road and area closures in effect. Reduction in acreage due to more accurate mapping.

Eureka, Beaverhead/Deerlodge NF. Transfer of command from IMT 2 (Heintz) back to the local unit will occur on 8/29. Thirty-eight miles southwest of Ennis, MT. Timber. Creeping and smoldering with occasional single tree torching. Road closures in effect.

Druid Complex (four fires), Yellowstone NP. NIMO (Hahnenberg). Twenty-seven miles southeast of Gardiner, MT. Timber. Minimal fire behavior. Numerous structures threatened. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

Gold Pan Complex (two fires), Bitterroot NF. IMT 1 (Turman). Thirty-five miles southwest of Conner, MT. Timber. Short runs with torching and spotting. Numerous structures threatened. Area closures in effect. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

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Lolo Creek Complex	MT	SWS	10,892	0	60	9/3	794	30	13	50	8	9	6.9M	ST
Rock Creek	MT	CNF	900	0	30	UNK	269	28	6	16	4	0	1.5M	FS
Incendiary Creek	ID	CTS	1,100	100	40	UNK	366	-4	10	24	1	0	2M	ST
Miner Paradise Complex	MT	GNF	11,582	-76	16	UNK	490	-2	9	24	6	0	5.6M	FS
Eureka	MT	BDF	6,468	0	50	8/31	249	-39	4	18	2	0	4.4M	FS
Druid Complex	WY	YNP	11,671	13	N/A	N/A	245	-10	2	5	5	0	1.6M	NPS
Gold Pan Complex	MT	BRF	37,927	789	N/A	N/A	270	-6	2	16	5	0	9.9M	FS

Northwest Area (PL 3)

New fires: 36
 New large fires: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 10
 Type 1 IMTs committed: 1
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 4

Government Flats Complex, The Dalles Unit, Oregon DOF. IMT 2 (Thorpe). Ten miles southwest of The Dalles, OR. Timber and grass. Smoldering. Road and area closures in effect. Reduction in acreage due to more accurate mapping.

Eagle, Okanogan/Wenatchee NF. IMT 2 (Rabe). Five miles northeast of Leavenworth, WA. Timber and grass. Minimal fire behavior. Power lines and numerous structures threatened.

Manastash Ridge, Okanogan/Wenatchee NF. IMT 2 (Nickey). IMT is also managing the Conrad Lake incident. Fourteen miles west of Cle Elum, WA. Timber. Creeping and smoldering with occasional torching. Structures threatened. Area closures in effect.

Big Windy Complex, Grants Pass Unit, Oregon DOF. IMT 1 (Wilder). Twenty-five miles northwest of Grants Pass, OR. Timber and brush. Smoldering. Structures threatened. Evacuations in effect.

Vinegar, Umatilla NF. Transfer of command from IMT 2 (Fillis) back to the local unit will occur today. Twenty-seven miles northeast of John Day, OR. Timber. Creeping and smoldering with isolated torching. Community of Greenhorn threatened. Road and area closures in effect.

Douglas Complex (two fires), South Unit, Oregon DOF. Two miles north of Glendale, OR. Timber and brush. Creeping and smoldering.

Conrad Lake, Okanogan/Wenatchee NF. Thirty-five miles southwest of Naches, WA. Timber. Minimal fire behavior with occasional torching.

Sagehen Gulch, Malheur NF. Twenty-six miles southeast of Prairie City, OR. Timber, brush and grass. Creeping and smoldering.

Olympus, Burns District, BLM. Twenty-three miles east of Crane, OR. Juniper, brush and grass. No further information received.

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Government Flats Complex	OR	DOF	11,516	-554	55	UNK	789	-266	26	31	12	13	11M	ST
Eagle	WA	OWF	1,313	0	60	8/31	457	-114	7	23	4	1	4.5M	FS
Manastash Ridge	WA	OWF	2,353	1	5	UNK	491	73	15	5	0	0	1.4M	FS
Big Windy Complex	OR	DOF	24,125	0	40	9/7	1,065	-181	26	51	4	0	29.5M	ST
Vinegar	OR	UMF	1,220	0	45	8/30	330	-159	9	9	3	0	5.9M	FS
Douglas Complex	OR	DOF	48,679	0	90	9/1	605	61	8	26	3	5	51.7M	ST
Conrad Lake	WA	OWF	1,066	0	25	UNK	116	-30	2	4	3	0	4.5M	FS
Sagehen Gulch	OR	MAF	290	0	75	8/30	112	20	4	6	0	0	225K	FS
Olympus	OR	BUD	2,221	1,021	90	8/27	64	0	1	10	1	0	650K	BLM

Eastern Great Basin Area (PL 3)

New fires: 12
 New large fires: 1
 Uncontained large fires: 5
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 2

* **Kelley**, Sawtooth NF. Seven miles southeast of Featherville, ID. Timber. Active fire behavior with torching and long-range spotting. Structures threatened. Area closures in effect.

Little Queens, Sawtooth NF. IMT 2 (Wilde). Six miles northwest of Atlanta, ID. Timber. Active fire behavior with torching and spotting. Community of Atlanta threatened. Evacuations in effect.

Beaver Creek, Twin Falls District, BLM. IMT 2 (Adell). One mile west of Hailey, ID. Timber, brush and grass. Minimal fire behavior. Area closures in effect.

Elk Complex, Boise NF. Ten miles southwest of Pine, ID. Timber, brush and grass. Creeping and smoldering with occasional single tree torching. Structures threatened. Road closures in effect.

Millville, Bear River Area, Utah DOF. Six miles southeast of Logan, UT. Timber and grass. No new information.

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* Kelley	ID	STF	250	---	0	9/7	126	---	5	0	2	0	350K	FS
Little Queens	ID	STF	21,844	5,632	15	10/30	380	-10	7	14	8	0	3.4M	FS
Beaver Creek	ID	TFD	111,408	21	92	8/31	654	-117	15	23	5	13	23.3M	BLM
Elk Complex	ID	BOF	131,258	0	95	8/31	32	-24	0	1	1	83	10.6M	FS
Millville	UT	DOF	2,864	---	85	UNK	14	---	0	3	0	0	2.2M	ST

Western Great Basin Area (PL 2)

New fires: 0
 New large fires: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 0

Incident Name	St	Unit	Size	Size Chge 24 Hrs	% Ctn	Est Ctn	Totl Pers	Pers Chge 24 Hrs	Crw	Eng	Heli	Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
Spring Peak	NV	HTF	14,200	0	100	---	41	0	1	2	1	0	2.5M	FS

HTF – Humboldt-Toiyabe NF

Southern Area (PL 1)

New fires: 8
 New large fires: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 1

White, Texas Forest Service. Twenty-eight miles southeast of Sheffield, TX. Juniper, brush and grass. No further information received.

Incident Name	St	Unit	Size	Size Chge 24 Hrs	% Ctn	Est Ctn	Totl Pers	Pers Chge 24 Hrs	Crw	Eng	Heli	Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
White	TX	TXS	309	0	85	UNK	20	0	0	6	0	0	NR	ST
Unit 1 2013	TX	MCR	3,000	2,500	100	---	3	0	0	0	0	0	15K	FWS

MCR – McFaddin NWR

Other fires

(As of August 23)

GACC	Fires	Cumulative Acres	Crews	Engines	Helicopters	Total Personnel
AK	33	837,756	2	0	3	56
NW	10	18,164	10	11	5	329
NO	0	0	0	0	0	0
SO	0	0	0	0	0	0
NR	24	25,663	6	9	3	180
EB	13	42,846	7	14	4	283
WB	0	0	0	0	0	0
SW	2	1,001	0	1	0	3
RM	2	195	3	0	1	61
EA	0	0	0	0	0	0
SA	1	112	0	0	0	12
Total	85	925,737	28	35	16	924

Predictive Services Discussion: Scattered thunderstorms, some with heavy rain, will develop over much of the Great Basin, central Rockies and the far Southwest including southern California. Widely scattered thunderstorms will develop over Idaho, southwestern Montana and Wyoming. Temperatures around the West will remain very warm except cooler around thunderstorms. Breezy conditions will continue over northern California and the northern Great Basin. Scattered thunderstorms will occur in south Texas as very hot conditions continue across the Plains. Scattered showers and thunderstorms will move through the Great Lakes region, while conditions in the East will be warm.

<http://www.predictiveservices.nifc.gov/outlooks/outlooks.htm>



TRANSFER OF COMMAND

Fireline Safety Category

Risks to fireline personnel increase significantly during transfer of command periods regardless of the size or complexity of the incident. There is a high potential for fatalities, serious injuries, or incidents with potential during transfer of command periods (some have occurred in the past). Be proactive in mitigating the risks by proper implementation of LCES—Lookout, Communications, Escape Routes, and Safety Zones.

- Factors for increased risks to fireline personnel during transition periods include:
 - No, or poor, briefing of incoming personnel
 - Lack of fire weather and behavior information, both forecast and observed
 - Communications; face-to-face briefings may not be possible and radio frequencies may be overextended and/or changing due to the increased demands on the system.
 - Initial attack resources may not have checked-in and the Incident Commander may not be aware of the number, type and location of all resources.
 - Location of safety zones and escape routes may not be known and communicated to all resources.
 - Not all Resources know who is in command.

- Mitigation actions to take:
 - Lookouts: Post and maintain your own lookouts.
 - Communications: Maintain existing communications with your own and adjacent resources, as well as your original supervisor, while you are developing communications with incoming adjacent resources and your new supervisor.
 - Escape routes and safety zones: Identify escape routes and assure incoming resources are aware of their locations; be aware that your original escape routes and safety zones may no longer be accessible due to changing fire behavior or your increased distance from them.
 - Transition at the morning briefing
 - Utilize the Incident Response Pocket Guide transition checklist

References:

[Interagency Standards for Fire and Fire Aviation Operations](#)
[Incident Response Pocket Guide](#)

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Fires and Acres Yesterday

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northwest	FIRES	1	4			15	16	36
	ACRES	1	1			8	16	26
Northern California	FIRES					15	10	25
	ACRES					8,611	992	9,603
Southern California	FIRES	1	2	1		9	1	14
	ACRES	0	4	1		1	0	6
Northern Rockies	FIRES	1				17	43	61
	ACRES	0				321	813	1,134
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES		1			2	9	12
	ACRES		29			0	5,784	5,813
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						0	0
Rocky Mountain	FIRES		1				2	3
	ACRES		1				0	1
Eastern Area	FIRES	3				15	2	20
	ACRES	6				10	10	26
Southern Area	FIRES					8		8
	ACRES					87		87
TOTAL	FIRES	6	8	1	0	81	84	180
	ACRES	7	35	1	0	9,038	7,615	16,696

Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES	2	43	37	28	477	9	596
	ACRES	0	250,617	186,068	177,263	709,617	2	1,323,567
Northwest	FIRES	147	282	45	40	933	1,046	2,493
	ACRES	53,466	131,039	509	248	26,236	7,970	219,468
Northern California	FIRES	129	37		20	2,665	706	3,557
	ACRES	126	633		21	29,791	71,679	102,250
Southern California	FIRES	28	124	22	44	2,799	462	3,479
	ACRES	89	2,802	533	775	53,610	96,539	154,348
Northern Rockies	FIRES	493	55	5	16	731	803	2,103
	ACRES	7,523	434	1,038	6,301	13,363	119,666	148,325
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	66	670	1	37	571	537	1,882
	ACRES	314	306,414	0	250	40,013	369,916	716,907
Western Great Basin	FIRES	9	415	6	9	70	118	627
	ACRES	24,470	106,024	1	3	10,294	46,585	187,377
Southwest	FIRES	498	181	31	85	532	1,051	2,378
	ACRES	47,349	6,822	3,335	1,808	41,883	210,787	311,984
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	597	432	14	32	629	426	2,130
	ACRES	775	9,274	501	1,071	38,477	178,821	228,919
Eastern Area	FIRES	334		39	27	4,862	175	5,437
	ACRES	7,205		996	87	33,367	1,158	42,813
Southern Area	FIRES	158		72	17	8,506	331	9,084
	ACRES	11,349		4,987	1,445	88,471	11,075	117,327
TOTAL	FIRES	2,461	2,239	272	355	22,775	5,664	33,766
	ACRES	152,666	814,059	197,968	189,272	1,085,122	1,114,198	3,553,285

Ten Year Average Fires	54,431
Ten Year Average Acres	5,834,641

*** Changes in some agency YTD acres reflect more accurate mapping or reporting adjustments. ***

Prescribed Fires and Acres Yesterday

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northwest	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northern California	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern California	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northern Rockies	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Rocky Mountain	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Area	FIRES					1		1
	ACRES					4		4
Southern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
TOTAL	FIRES	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	4	0	4

Prescribed Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES			1	2	13		16
	ACRES			5	22	5,150		5,177
Northwest	FIRES	7	33	7	3		121	171
	ACRES	2,066	8,857	395	67		28,812	40,197
Northern California	FIRES	2	12	16	21		126	177
	ACRES	35	780	15,998	254		5,472	22,539
Southern California	FIRES		5	5	4	5	141	160
	ACRES		38	603	298	165	4,875	5,979
Northern Rockies	FIRES	11	13	24	2	93	149	292
	ACRES	1,583	2,904	6,747	156	1,004	9,742	22,136
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	4	18	1	5	21	50	99
	ACRES	696	1,354	1	693	1,357	14,110	18,211
Western Great Basin	FIRES		2	1		12	7	22
	ACRES		24	35		103	300	462
Southwest	FIRES	17	23	5	1		82	128
	ACRES	19,320	11,826	1,372	10		18,387	50,915
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	12	37	33	10	32	94	218
	ACRES	1,691	3,317	3,956	616	5,090	24,916	39,586
Eastern Area	FIRES	22		245	52	777	160	1,256
	ACRES	23,169		31,061	4,790	31,534	15,727	106,281
Southern Area	FIRES	52		106	11	10,762	887	11,818
	ACRES	15,130		60,834	5,872	576,080	850,596	1,508,512
TOTAL	FIRES	127	143	444	111	11,715	1,817	14,357
	ACRES	63,690	29,100	121,007	12,778	620,483	972,937	1,819,995

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Additional wildfire information is available through the Geographic Areas at <http://gacc.nifc.gov/>.

Canada Fires and Hectares

Provinces	Fires Yesterday	Hectares Yesterday	Fires Year-To-Date	Hectares Year-To-Date
British Columbia	30	4	1,625	11,372
Yukon Territory	0	0	172	238,790
Alberta	11	0	1,023	21,841
Northwest Territory	0	0	242	499,051
Saskatchewan	0	150	368	305,173
Manitoba	3	41	414	601,507
Ontario	5	10	529	42,603
Quebec	3	2	477	1,671,367
Newfoundland	0	0	97	30,369
New Brunswick	0	0	349	869
Nova Scotia	0	0	168	308
Prince Edward Island	0	0	9	55
National Parks	0	0	79	77,485
Total	52	207	5,552	3,500,791

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